



**Date:** May 2020  
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**To:** Commodore Mary Kirkwood  
**Subject:** District Staff Officer – Public Affairs – April Activities

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **DSO-PA – Jane D. Smith - Auxiliary Public Affairs Contest 2020**

## **Details**

### **District 11 Northern Activities: DSO-PA**

- There is an **Auxiliary Public Affairs Contest** going on until June 15th 2020. The contest has five categories: Publications, Events, Photography, Video, and Artwork. All submissions to the contest should be written, photographed, or produced between May 1st 2019 and May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Go online and “google” Coast Guard Auxiliary Public Affairs Contest 2019-2020; this site has the contest information and form to fill out!
- Many are try to finish classes online for Public Affairs Qualifications.

**Division 5: SO-PA - Christine Peterson** is the only one that has anything to report this past month.

Not much to report this month except of course The Bodega Bay Fisherman’s Festival has been cancelled like so many other festivals and events this Spring.

- Big Kudos to all the members and spouses who worked and are still working so hard on face masks for the Coast Guard Stations. Flotilla 55 Member Mandy Wright and Spouses of members, Raychell Sumner, Carla Twitchell, and Maria Matthies all put their quilting skills to good use producing at least 50 masks so far for Station Bodega Bay and Station Vallejo. Thank you Ladies! ... and helpers. And thank you to all the members and spouses out there from all the other Flotillas of D11N for making masks to keep our Coast Guardsmen and their families safe.



Coast Guardsmen at Station Bodega Bay



Mandy Wright sewing masks



Maria Matthies sewing masks



Carla Twitchell sewing masks



Raychell Sumner sewing masks

**Very respectfully submitted,  
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